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| Filed: March 3, 2004 |) | Examiner: R. Rose |

For: DRESSING TOOL, DRESSING DEVICE, DRESSING METHOD, PROCESSING
DEVICE, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PRODUCING METHOD

The Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a Restriction Requirement dated April 7, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-6 and 31-32), Group II (claims 7-10) and Group 3 (claims 11-30 and 33-37). Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-6 and 31-32) for examination. Applicants respectfully request formal examination of this application.

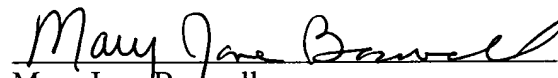
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Respectfully submitted,

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